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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAWATZKI et al.

Serial No: 09/774,188

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: CARBOHYDRATE MIXTURE

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: C. Evans

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on September 15, 2002, by the filing herewith of a petition for a three month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.

13(New). A carbohydrate mixture for dietetic food products and pharmaceuticals containing several carbohydrates, characterized in that said mixture comprises two different, substantially soluble carbohydrate components A and B, which remain undigested in the gastrointestinal tract and enter the large intestine without being resorbed and wherein,

carbohydrate component A comprises at least one monosaccharide or at least one oligosaccharide or a mixture of two or of more of these saccharides;

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